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NEWS RELEASE

FCC'S WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU
AND APCO INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCE THE
SUCCESS OF WTB'S NEW ELECTRONIC FILING
PROCESS

The FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) has expanded its electronic filing process to better serve its customers. This process allows the Commission to run its operations more efficiently and to greatly improve public access.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

FCC ANNOUNCES NEXT MEETING TO DISCUSS
IMPLEMENTATION OF TOLL FREE 888 DATABASE -
Questions about meeting should be directed to Mary De
Luca at (202) 418-2334.

EXPARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY
COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN NON-RESTRICTED
PROCEEDINGS.

Report No. NA-190 - NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF FM
BROADCAST APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATION
OF PETITION TO DENY DEADLINE.

Report No. 2123 - OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
REFERENCE OPERATIONS DIVISION PETITIONS FOR
RULEMAKING FILED.

Report No. 96-1 - FM TRANSLATOR-BOOSTER
APPLICATIONS READY AND AVAILABLE FOR
PROCESSING.

Report No. 23686 - BROADCAST APPLICATIONS.

Report No. 43686 - BROADCAST ACTIONS.

TEXTS

KERMAN, CA. Effective April 8, 1996, amended FM table of allotments and allotted Channel 237A at Kerman, California. Window filing period opens April 18, 1996, and closes May 20, 1996. (MM Docket No. 94-101 by R&O [DA 96-174] adopted February 12, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

BOONEVILLE, KY. Proposed to amend FM table of allotments to allot Channel 287A at Booneville, Kentucky, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Comment date: April 25, 1996; and reply comment date: May 10, 1996. (MM Docket No. 96-26 by NPRM [DA 96-202] adopted February 16, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

FOREST ACRES, SC. Proposed to amend FM table of allotments to allot Channel 232A at Forest Acres, South Carolina. Comment date: April 25, 1996; and reply comment date: May 10, 1996. (MM Docket No. 96-25 by NPRM [DA 96-203] adopted February 16, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

BROOKVILLE, PUNXSUTAWNEY, JOHNSONBURG, INDIANA, AND BARNESBORO, PA. Effective April 18, 1996, FM amended table of allotments for these communities. Window filing period, where appropriate, opens April 18, 1996, and closes May 20, 1996; modified licenses of WMKX(FM), Brookville, WQMU, Indiana, and WPXZ(FM), Punxsutawney. (MM Docket No. 87-433 by R&O [DA 96-206] adopted February 16, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

PULLMAN, WA. Proposed to amend FM table of allotments to allot Channel 249A at Pullman, Washington, as the community's third local commercial FM transmission service. Comment date: April 25, 1996; reply comment date: May 10, 1996. (MM Docket No. 96-27 by NPRM [DA 96-209] adopted February 20, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

VARIOUS LOCATIONS. Amended the FM table of allotment to specify the classes of channels allotted to various communities. (By R&O [DA 96-216] adopted February 20, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

ESPERANZA, PUERTO RICO, AND CHRISTIANSTED, VIRGIN ISLANDS. Denied petition for reconsideration filed by Esperanza Broadcasters of dismissal of its petition seeking to allot Channel 258B to Esperanza and to substitute Channel 293B for 258B at Christiansted. (By MO&O [DA 96-217] adopted February 20, 1996, by the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

LARAMIE, WY. Effective April 18, 1996, amended FM table of allotment to allot Channel 244A at Laramie, Wyoming. Window filing period opens April 18, 1996, and closes May 20, 1996. (MM Docket No. 95-159 by R&O [DA 96-230] adopted February 22, 1996, by the Chief,

Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

MURDOCK AND AVON PARK, FL. Effective April 18, 1996, amended FM table of allotments to allot Channel 255A at Murdock, Florida; modified license of WWOJ at Avon Park, Florida, accordingly. (MM Docket No. 89-455 by R&O [DA 96-237] adopted February 23, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

CINCINNATI, OH. Admonished radio station WKRQ (FM) for recording and broadcasting a telephone call without prior notification to the called listener. (By Letter [DA 96-257] adopted February 26, 1996, by the Chief Complaints and Investigations Branch, Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau)

TIME WARNER CABLE. Granted partial relief to delete several western Ohio cable communities from WKOI's ADI. (By MO&O [DA 96-148] adopted February 6, 1996 by the Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

ECHOSTAR SATELLITE CORPORATION. Granted application for special temporary authority to operate on channels 23, 25, 27, 29 and 31 of its direct broadcast satellite at 119 degrees W.L. orbital location for a period of 180 days. (By Order [DA 96-270] adopted March 1, 1996, by the Chief, Satellite and Radiocommunication Division, International Bureau)

ECHOSTAR SATELLITE CORPORATION. Granted application for special temporary authority to operate its eastern direct broadcast satellite at 119.0 degrees W.L. instead of 119.2 degrees W.L. (By Order [DA 96-271] adopted March 1, 1996, by the Chief, Satellite and Radiocommunication Division, International Bureau)

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ADDENDA: The following items released March 1, 1996 were not listed on Digest 34:

PUBLIC NOTICES

COMMENT SOUGHT ON PETITIONS FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 61.41(C)(2) AND THE DEFINITION OF STUDY AREA CONTAINED IN APPENDIX-GLOSSARY OF PART 36 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES AAD 96-25, Comment date: April 1, 1996; reply date April 16, 1996 [DA 96-269].

UNITED STATES ITU RADIOCOMMUNICATION STUDY GROUP 10 TASK GROUP 10/5 PLANNING PROCEDURES FOR HIGH FREQUENCY BROADCASTING MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT.

SPEECH

SPEECH BY REED HUNDT, CHAIRMAN, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, IOWA DISTANCE LEARNING ASSOCIATION, THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE, "FULFILLING THE PROMISE," MARCH 1, 1996. [Internet filename:spreh610.txt]

TEXTS

CSH CELLULAR AND WCC CELLULAR. Granted to an extent petitions for reconsideration of denials of applications to provide cellular service at Chippewa, MN, and Kent, MD, for violating cross-ownership rules. (By MO&O [DA 96-276] adopted February 29, 1996, by the Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau)

MARY PAT HOGAN MERIN. Granted a petition for declaratory ruling concerning cross-ownership rules. By MO&O [DA 96-277] adopted February 29, 1996, by the Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau)

NYNEX. Granted request by Teleport Communications Group, Inc. to dismiss its petition without prejudice concerning NYNEX refusal to provide central office code assignments. (By Order [DA 96-278] adopted March 1, 1996, By the Chief, Network Service Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

TOLL FREE SERVICE ACCESS CODE. Dismissed as moot petitions for emergency motion for stay for the deployment of the 888 toll free numbers. (CC Docket No. 95-155 by Order [DA 96-280] adopted March 1, 1996, By the Chief, Network Service Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

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ADDENDA: The following items released February 29, 1996 were not listed on Digest 33:

TEXTS

BRISTOL BAY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. Granted the petition for waiver of the Definition of "Study Area" contained in the Part 36 Appendix-Glossary of the Commission rules. (By MO&O [DA 96-267] adopted February 28, 1996, by the Chief, Accounting and Audits Division)

COPPER VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. Granted the petition for waiver of the Definition of "Study Area" Contained in the Part 36 Appendix-Glossary of the

Commission rules. (By M0&0 [DA 96-266] adopted
February 28, 1996, by the Chief, Accounting and Audits
Division)

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